(b) if so, the members of the Committee and the criterion for the representation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Details regarding the member of the society and criterion for the representation

The Committee for National Youth Programme consists of 49 members and is Chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Minister-in-charge of Human Resource Development is Deputy Chairman, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports is the Vice-Chairman. It has representations from the following:—

(i) State Ministers of Youth (One each from 5 regions)

(ii) Member of Parliament (below 35 years) from 5 Regions

(iii) Youth Leaders (below 35 years) from recognised National Level Political Parties (9 Nos.)

(iv) One Youth Leader each (below 35 years) from those National Political Parties representing minorities|States of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir (3 members)

(v) Representations of Voluntary Organisations of outstanding merit (one from each Region—5 Nos.)

(vi) Members representing Scheduled Castes (5 Nos.)

(vii) Members representing Scheduled Tribes (3 Nos.)

(viii) Members representing minorities (4 Nos.)

(ix) Outstanding Sportspersons (2 Nos.)

(x) National Youth Awardees (3 Nos.)

(xi) National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides

(xii) Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

(xiii) National Chairman, Youth Hostel Association of India

(xiv) Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports—Ex Officio

(xv) Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports—Member Secretary, Ex-Officio.

Spurious Fertilizers

*177. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spurious fertilisers are flooding in the markets in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the prices of fertilisers have also risen steeply in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to check the prices and quality of fertilisers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However sporadic cases have been reported from a few States.

The quality of fertilisers is regulated under the provisions of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1985 which empowers the State Governments to take action on complaints regarding manufacture|import and sale of spurious, non-standard and adulterated fertilisers.

The prices of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilisers have gone up since their decontrol in August, 1992. The Government is implementing a scheme to make these fertilisers available to farmers at concessional rates.

Setting up of Ammonia and Urea Plant by KRIBHCO

*178. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Krishak Bharti Cooperative Company Limited (KRIBHCO) had proposed to set up a gas-based 900 TPD